

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-32 and 34 remain in the application. Claims 2 and 33 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 6, 12 and 16 are currently amended.

The present response is responsive to an Advisory Action mailed on September 7, 2004, in response to the Applicant's reply to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004.

Claim Objections:

Claims 1, 6, 12 and 16 were objected to because of recitation errors and informalities. Claims 1, 6, 12 and 16 are currently amended to correct the recitation errors and informalities.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 20-30 and 34 were previously allowed.

The Examiner is thanked for stating that the Applicant's amendment mailed August 15, 2004, was successful in overcoming the rejections and generally placing the application in condition for allowance.

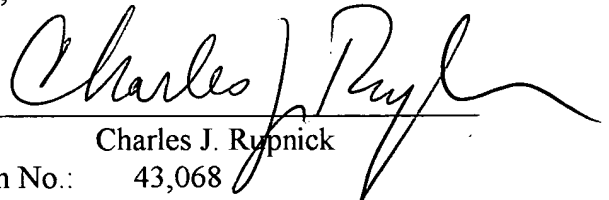
The Examiner is also thanked for pointing out the claim recitation errors and informalities in the claims as amended on August 15, 2004. The Applicant has herein amended the claims to correct such errors and informalities in conformity with the Examiner's suggestions. The Applicant believes that the amendments herein successfully place the application in condition for allowance.

The claims being in condition for allowance, issue of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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